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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
42479-2500

In Re Application Of: Yasuo Yamao et al.

Serial No. 09/511,824	Filing Date February 24, 2000	Examiner Gallene Gabel	Group Art Unit 1641
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**Invention: IMMUNOASSAY METHOD FOR LYSED WHOLE BLOOD**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 9, 2004 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: _____	June 9, 2004 <small>Date</small>	until: _____	September 9, 2004 <small>Date</small>	

The fee for the extension of time is \$3950 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
  - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2814
  - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2814

Dated: August 24, 2004

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via Facsimile at 703-872-9306 to Gailene Gabel, at the USPTO on August 24, 2004.

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Dated: August 24, 2004

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